# FHNA 2023 Annual Election First Time Nominees

### **Christian Nuccio**

Christian Nuccio has lived in Federal Hill since July 2021, and lived in Mount Vernon from 2016 to 2018. An active duty Army officer, he has served in leadership roles in various organizations in Maryland, Georgia, Arizona, and Belgium. These roles focus on leading teams between 30 and 150 analysts who specialize in domestic strategy and regional conflict. Christian holds a BA in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, a MA in Leadership Studies from Marshall University, and Masters of Operational Studies from the US Army Command and General Staff College. He has submitted his dissertation for his MA in International Affairs from King's College London with an expected graduation in July of 2023. Christian is engaged to his fiancee Lydia, a resident in the Riverside Park neighborhood.

## **Celine Plachez**

My name is Céline Plachez (pronounced Plaché) and I have lived on Wheeling Street with my husband Stephan Vigues for the past 19 years. We are both scientists at the University of Maryland and have enjoyed living in Federal Hill since the beginning. We love the small city feel, green spaces, and amazing views from Federal Hill Park. We have three wonderful children, one attending Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and the other two at Federal Hill Prep. I have been very involved in the community for the last 15 years, participating in events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Riverside Halloween Party, Spring Fling at Prep, Federal Hill House Tour, and serving as a block captain. Additionally, I am a foster and adoption coordinator with Canine Humane Network. You may have seen some of the adorable puppies we have fostered.

I have a deep appreciation for our community, and I am delighted to join the FHNA board. Working together I believe that we can make changes that will positively impact our community.

#### **Donna Price**

I was introduced to Federal Hill by my daughter, Kate, who lives on Wheeling Street. I moved to Fed Hill from Roland Park in 2011 and I really enjoy the old rowhouses, the diversity, the many restaurants, the walkability, and the proximity to the harbor. Recently retired, I worked at the Greater Baltimore Committee, the National Aquarium and Urban Teachers. For the past few years, I have volunteered at Digital High School and am working on projects there to renovate the sports field and set up a food bank for the school. I have been a Block Captain for several years and am looking forward to working to continue to improve Federal Hill by joining the Board.

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Since moving to Baltimore 2 years ago, I have fallen in love with its unique, gritty culture. While I'm not doing my day job as an electrical engineer, you can find me working on Tic Toc the Croc, going to Bike Party, or volunteering around the city. I am interested in making our streets more accessible and walkable for those that live here. I have been leading the newly formed transportation committee in redesigning the Charles and Henrietta St. intersection. I am hoping that as a board member, I can help make Federal Hill a safer place to live.

# James Woody

My name is James Woody. My wife, Valerie, and I have enjoyed living in Federal Hill since September 2019.

In 2020 I retired as the founding Executive Director and President of the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys, an innovative tuition-free Episcopal elementary school in Washington, DC. I previously served in executive level positions in nonprofit organizations in the housing, education, and healthcare sectors. I currently serve on the governing board of Washington National Cathedral and am an independent director and the chair of the compensation committee of IDW Media Holdings, based in Newark, NJ.

I love living in Federal Hill and would be honored to serve on the FHNA board where, if elected, I will passionately advocate for activities and programs that contribute to the creation and maintenance of a high quality of life for all residents of our community.